

expense and so on, but the ends doesn't justify the means. And if we are going to be critical of the law enforcement agencies in this state when they make a mistake or an error, then we should give them the tools that they feel they need to upgrade their profession and this is what they are telling me they want to do this for.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this won't prevent error, the thing that prevents errors on police divisions is when you tell somebody if you violate the rules, and I'll bet you anything you get fired, no sensitivity training, no stress relievable. When you violate the rules you are fired, but here is what I am getting to. Let's say that I come from a family, I have friends who have got some money, so I walk up behind Senator Baack and I bust him in the back of the head with a baseball bat and I get a lawyer and the lawyer talks to the prosecutor and they arrange for me to plead guilty to a lesser offense where a year would not be involved. Let's say they break it down to a low grade misdemeanor. I can get on the police department, I mean I can take the training. And then Senator Conway who wrote the bad check to help his child can't get on.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Do you want me to respond to that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I'm looking at you.

SENATOR CHIZEK: You look at me a lot.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, well, Senator Chizek, come on now. (laughter)

SENATOR CHIZEK: I look at Senator Barrett a lot too.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wait, Mr. Chairman, I'm yielding my time. Senator Chizek is on his own now.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator Chambers is correct. If somebody didn't go through, if there was, perhaps, a plea bargaining and it ended up being a misdemeanor, two similar cases, you could have that kind of a problem. But here again, I think the hiring practices of the various agencies, you know, are their business. Here we have a state institution that provides training for everyone other than the two metropolitan cities, and there is